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Canton High School Alumni Assoc. To Meet March 2

The Canton High School Alumni Association will meet at 6 pm on March 2 in the Green Free Library to plan for the 2017 Alumni Banquet. Representatives from the anniversary classes, as well as officers and directors, are encouraged to attend.

Canton Fire Dept. Has New Facebook Page

Canton Fire Department has a new Facebook page that all of their fundraising events will be posted to. The page is Canton Fire Department Events. Check it out frequently for upcoming events.

Vehicle Hit By Street Dept. Truck

At about 3:53 pm on February 13, 2017, Canton Police were notified of a minor motor vehicle accident on W. Main Street in front of First Citizens Community Bank.

Canton Street Foreman Kurt Bastion was driving the Bor-

NHS Holds Penny Drive To Fight Leukemia

On the week of Valentine's Day, the Canton High School National Honor Society held their annual penny drive to fight Leukemia and Lymphoma.

Classes in Canton High brought in pennies and loose change all week to raise the funds. The drive was done in a competitive nature with the teams competing for prizes.

The winning high school room was Mrs. Segur's AP English with \$45 raised.

The winning room in the junior high was Mr. Reynard's with \$19.69 donated to the cause.

Overall, the students of Canton High School raised \$189.65 to fight Leukemia.

Brian R Shaner Memorial Scholarship \$2500 Award

A scholarship for academic excellence will be awarded to a Troy Area High School senior (class of 2017) who will be pursuing a bs degree in engineering, science (physics, chemistry, biology, computer science etc.) or mathematics.

- Application requirements
- Official High School transcript
- SAT and/or PSAT
- Class rank
- Copy of acceptance to a four year college
- Essay on the reason for interest in chosen field, including career goals
- Letter or letters of recommendation from a math and/or science teacher is desirable
- Any additional standardized test scores, honors or awards should be included

Send To: c/o Ms. Jolene Smyth Guidance Department Troy Area High School

Deadline: April 7, 2017.

World Day of Prayer March 3 In Canton

Women, men, and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 3, 2017. This year, the women of the WDP Committee of the Philippines call us to worship considering the words: "Am I being unfair to you?" With these words as backdrop, we are invited to learn about the Philippines' history and rich cultural diversity.

The women of the Philippines share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. The focus is on Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. The

Bible study and worship service invite us to explore concepts of economic justice both in the Filipino context and around the world, and our response in light of God's generosity.

This year's service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2017 at Canton Ecumenical Parish, 103 North Center Street, Canton, PA. at 10:30 a.m. A light luncheon will follow the service. Please RSVP for lunch, at 570-673-5294 and leave a message if no answer, so we can have an estimate of how many to expect. You may also RSVP by e-mail at tricountyparishumc@gmail.com.

Invite your friends and family to join the women of the Philippines in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness. The annual offering supports the work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in the Philippines and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence, and injustice.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service.

For more information, contact the parish office at 570-673-5294 or the national office of World Day of Prayer USA (www.wdp-usa.org).

This material is part of the worship and educational resources for the 2017 WDP annual celebration. For further information, contact

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Canton Firemen's Fair To Be Earlier This Year

The 2017 Canton Fireman's Fair will be from Tuesday June 20 through Saturday June 24.

The amusement vendor will be Sunshine Shows featuring rides and games.

As in past years entry will be a donation at the gate.

The entertainment listing for the week is as follows:

- Tuesday - Power Wheel Demo Derby
- Wednesday - Devon Frank
- Thursday - Raven Creek
- Friday - McNett Country Band
- Saturday - Avenue E, along with a Fireworks Display

The members are working on new and exciting things to add to this year's fair.

The Weather

No need to tell anyone that we had a spectacular weekend - Unusually pleasant for February, and a good sight better than many spring weekends we can remember.

Canton Weather Substation				
Date	High	Low	Precip	
Feb. 15	42	26	trace	
Feb. 16	40	22	trace	
Feb. 17	28	21	---	
Feb. 18	39	22	---	
Feb. 19	64	29	---	
Feb. 20	62	25	---	
Feb. 21	48	22	---	
Snowfall - traces on Feb. 15 & Feb. 16.				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Will be found on page twelve.

"Aida" To Be Performed March 3 & 4



The play "Aida" will be performed by the Troy High School Drama Club on March 3 at 7:00 p.m. and March 4 at 2:00 and 7:00. Pictured above are the main characters in the play. The students and their characters are from the left - in Gold- Megan Corbett (Amneris); Purple- Stacie Simpson (Aida) and Red- Braden Ward (Radames)

Canton Borough Council Votes To Upgrade Security Camera System

Canton Borough Council held its February meeting with Councilors Darryl Jannone, Paige Van Ryn, George Jennings, Ken Robertson, Kurt Bastion and John Mosser, who had been appointed to Council minutes earlier in a special meeting. Others present were Administrator Amy Seeley, Police Chief Doug Seeley, Sergeant Dalton Spencer, Solicitor David Brann, Street employee David Groover, and Fire Chief J. Scott May.

As Vice-President Mr. Jannone conducted the meeting. In the invocation, Mr. Jannone asked for prayers "for the Bagley family... as the community wraps its arms around one of its own."

Council then elected officers through the end of the year. Mr. Jannone was nominated as President. He said he was honored at the nomination but made it clear, "I have no intention of running for re-election. You would have me for ten more months." He noted that counting service in the US Army and Council he will have put in thirty years, and planned to retire. He abstained from the 5-0 vote. He said, "I appreciate the vote of Council and look forward to the next ten months."

Mrs Van Ryn was nominated for Vice-President and was elected 4-1 with Mr. Bastion voting no. She abstained from the vote.

Mr. Bastion was elected as President Pro Tem, to serve in instances where neither the President or Vice-President are present. Mr. Bastion abstained from the 5-0 vote.

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted and the bills approved for payment.

There were no visitor comments, but Mr. Jannone took the occasion to say, "We thank all three individuals who interviewed for the Council vacancy. All three were great individuals. It makes me feel good that there still are people who will step up and take charge."

Mrs. Seeley provided cash flows, balance sheets and trial balance reports to Council.

She said there was no update on the ARLE traffic light project, which is expected to begin construction in March.

The Borough obtained proposals to replace the roof on the Borough Hall. One of the proposals is for a more extensive repair of the full roof and gutters, differing from the other proposal which would leave untouched those sections that are not visibly damaged. Mr. Jennings and Mrs. Seeley all said they favor the complete replacement proposal. This must be put out to bid. Mr. Jannone and Mr. Bastion agreed. Mr. Jennings said, "Why do it now and then have to fix it three years later?" Council voted 6-0 to solicit bids for the complete replacement proposal.

Last month the Borough presented a copy of the standard garbage hauling contract to Casella Waste Systems. That company signed and returned the contract, but unilaterally made some changes in the contract. Mr. Brann said Council offer the same changes to the other garbage haulers that serve customers in the Borough, or could sign or reject the contract. The consensus of Council was to reject the contract as changed by Casella and insist that they approve the contract as submitted by the Borough.

Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance No. 588, which establishes a check return policy for the tax collector. This would allow the tax collector to collect a fee on NSF checks.

Council also unanimously approved an amendment to Ordinance No. 174, which would change the number of nonresident members of the Canton Borough Authority board. The original ordinance limited the board to one non-Borough resident. With the amendment, the board may not have more than two non-residents of the Bor-

Canton Firemen's Monthly Dinner

The next Canton Fireman's Monthly Supper will be Thursday March 2, 2017 with serving starting at 5:00.

This month the firemen will be serving baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables and homemade desserts. Take outs are available.

Come out and support your local volunteer fire department.

ough. Having approved the aforementioned change, Council then voted to approve the appointment of Neil Nelsen to the Canton Borough Authority Board.

Mrs. Seeley reported that there have been issues with the Borough's security camera system since the fall of 2016. Quotes have been obtained from Keystone and from Walter Woods for a 32 unit, expandable DVR. Mr. Groover said that he was very pleased with Mr. Woods's work, and Mrs. Seeley said that Troy Township and Baldwin's Hardware also are very pleased with his work. Council accepted his quote for a new DVR and updated cameras, up to \$5,000, provided that the equipment is compatible with the current system. Mrs. Seeley said this money would come out of Act 13 funds, as would the roof project and a new police vehicle.

In an effort to earn some money from its fund balance, Council sought quotes on certificates of deposit from local banks. After some discussion Council voted to invest \$120,000 at First Citizens Community Bank, at \$30,000 a year over four years. Mr. Jannone said, "We are missing an opportunity if we don't invest." Mr. Bastion said, "We are trying to invest to make money so we don't have to raise taxes."

Mrs. Seeley said she had been in contact with Zito because their office had been closed. Terms of its contract with the Borough require Zito to maintain office hours. A spokesman for Zito said that an employee had quit so the office was closed temporarily but would be open again on February 17.

Police Chief Seeley provided the monthly report, saying "we started the year off rolling good." Sgt. Dalton Spencer will be sent to "active shooter" training at a cost of \$595. After completing the training he will be a qualified instructor. On February 24, which are half-days in the Canton School District, the Police will take part in active shooter training. No students will be present.

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